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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 115 pages.
- (X) Formal drawings in 3 sheets.
- (X) Sequence Submission Statement in 1 page, and
 - (X) Sequence Listing on paper in 240 pages
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CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	Continuation of	09/492,709	01/27/00	Pending
09/492,709	A non-provisional filing of	60/117,405	01/27/99	Abandoned

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior applications are considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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Basic Utility						1001 (\$770)		\$770	
Excess Claims > 20	32	-	20	=	12	1202 (\$18)	12 x 18 =	\$216	
Independent > 3	4	-	3	=	1	1201 (\$86)	1 x 86 =	\$86	
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